



Effingham County

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

311 Miracle Avenue • Effingham, Illinois 62401

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Federal Communications Commission

Washington, DC

RE: Docket 09-19 Travelers' Information Service/AAIRO's "Petition for Ruling"

As a licensed Travelers Information Radio Station (WMAQ 434), I fully support AAIRO's position regarding clarification and update of FCC Part 90.242 rules governing the Travelers Information Service.

I am also supportive of eliminating the filtering requirement in Section 90.242(b)(8) as it generally renders our TIS station unusable .

Effingham County is a rural southeastern county in Illinois with both Interstate 57 and Interstate 70. We use our radio to inform the 50,000 plus travelers a day who pass thru our county on those interstates as well as the 34,262 citizens of our county.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russ Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Russ Thomas

Director
